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Negroes of Missouri After Akins.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, T. J. Akins, republican national committeeman for Missouri, indorsed Dr. Leon Hill of Boonville, Mo., for pension examiner, and after Dr. Hill's appointment, withdrew his indorsement because he discovered he was a Negro; and,

"Whereas, President Roosevelt has declared that the door of hope should not be shut against any man on account of his color; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this action of T. J. Akins is a flagrant and causeless insult to the whole race of people, rudely and audaciously flung into the teeth of 46,700 Negro voters of Missouri, nearly all of whom voted for the candidates that Mr. Akins represented; and, further, be it

"Resolved, That the Republican national committee should be made to understand that the present Missouri national is persona non grata to the Colored Missouri republicans; that he does not represent our manhood or aspirations; that he has heaped an inexcusable indignity upon the race, and that his continuation as national committeeman will be against the best interest and success of the party, and, further, that we send our protest to the headquarters of the national republican committee.

(SIGNED) P. H. Murray,
J. D. Miller,
L. M. Miller,
J. R. Pegues,
M. D. Taylor.

Committee on Resolutions.

Democratic Negro Gets Pie.

WILLIAM L. SCOTT, the Liberty Party candidate for President of the United States in 1904, who claimed to be such a lover of his race and pretended to be working so hard for their welfare like some of the chronic kicking would be leaders in Logan County, was working for self aggrandizement. He has gained a Democratic janitorship. Nothing more will be heard of him while the job lasts. How acceptive some people are.

—PROGRESS.

Read our advertisements and patronize those who advertise with us. They deserve your trade and will sell you the best of goods.

GEORGIA has one company of Negro militia and that company desires to attend the inauguration at Washington. The Governor as commander of State troops, declines to give them permission to do so. Possibly the Governor thinks that men who are not allowed to vote have no right to participate in the festivities incident to an election.—PROGRESS.

This is another sample of the Southern Democrat's love for the Negro and it is a strange thing to us that when some of those Negroes get out of hell and come to this haven of rest that they join in and vote for the same hellhounds that oppressed them in their old homes. We shall pray that these curses be removed from here to—well heaven for the good of the race and the public.

GOVERNOR HOCH of Kansas, to say the least, is a very plain spoken man. Some fault was found with him touching his reception of Booker T. Washington, and in answer to his critics the Governor said: "I treated Booker T. Washington as one gentleman should another. A man that is doing the great good Mr. Washington is doing is entitled to gentlemanly treatment. It would take a microscope to find the brains of a man who criticised me for what I did; would take a more powerful microscope to find his heart.

—PROGRESS.

Hoch is made of the right kind of stuff. You can see on the label he is not a lily white Republican.

Our old friend W. H. Twine, editor of the Cimeter, says he is not dead and that as long as he is alive the Cimeter will continue to be published. Of course that means his guns are trained and are ready for action when the conflict opens. There is one thing we admire about the brave old quill pusher, and that is, you can fight him politically to a bitter end, but personally he remains friendly and continues to be jovial.—Pioneer.

Thanks, old friend. We believe in fighting about what we differ on and don't think personalities should be indulged in.

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The Colored Masons, Widow's Son Lodge of St. Louis, have bought a new hall at 2730 Morgan St., St. Louis.

—St. Louis Advance.

The Lincoln Club Meets.

On last Friday night the Lincoln Club met. There were exactly thirteen members present and a few visitors and then it was Friday. Could there have been a more unlucky combination?

After roll call the fun began and as there was two factions the number thirteen divided as evenly as possible and then the battle commenced. The regulars decided that there was not a quorum present and adjourned the meeting to the 10th. After which the rebels called the meeting on and the following gentlemen made speeches: Frank Reed spoke until the chairman stopped him. Ed Jefferson did likewise. Also E. L. Thurman followed suit. After this members of the club were given a chance.

Affidavit Taylor was there in his glory and made more speeches than any one. This cuss has not been here six months but is a ready made-to-order leader. The meeting was for the election of officers and Affidavit Taylor proposes to dictate who they shall be. Some of the favorite metaphors of the speakers were: "The higher the coon climbs the tree the better he shows his head" and "the opposition must come to the butternut coating" and "we must select a leader—they are born not made."

After these various harangues the rebels concluded not to elect officers but to wait until the regulars met and then skin them. It was evident that certain Lily Whites would furnish the money to get out more than the unlucky thirteen for the next meeting.

There was serious danger of a clash between the Texas and Arkansas contingents which was averted. There will be a bushel of fun Friday night. The public is invited to stay away unless their lives are insured.

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HASKELL ITEMS.

We have a great deal of sickness around in the country near Haskell.

Mrs. Susie Harrison, wife of John Harrison and two sons are on the sick list this week.

Miss Rachel Brown, the daughter of Mr. G. W. Brown after a few weeks' illness with pneumonia, is out again.

Prof. Johnson, principal of the Tallahassee Mission school is building two nice residences on a 120 acre farm which he bought near town.

Mr. Joe Jackson's beautiful mansion will soon be completed. When finished will be one of the finest four room buildings in the country around.

We will soon begin to arrange to have a house built for school and church purposes. Haskell should have a \$500 house for

this purpose.

There have been 40 city lots sold to the Colored people. This is a coming town.

Colored people have done well in and around this city the last year. 25 good families with teams come on.

Mrs. Peggie Friday died at her home 4 miles south of the city this week. Deceased was the wife of Mr. David Friday, a prominent farmer, stockman and native Creek citizen. Deceased leaves a husband, 10 children, 6 boys and 4 girls and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She lived and died a consistent christian. Her remains were interred in the family grave yard on Ash Creek Tuesday.

Who Are They?

The Searchlight alias (brick) bond paper has become the organ of Douglass and in every issue from its birth has made assaults upon the Judge of the Western District. Now let us see who these fellows are who are running the gold brick paper. First; Gordon, recently fired from the Presidency of the Baptist College (for reasons best known to the Board of Trustees, etc.) Second, Clark who comes from nowhere and is bound for any port that the gold brick craft may cast anchor. Third, Jones, the legal light of this ill-fated craft who stands under indictment from the Federal Grand Jury of this District; and Fourth; Dr. Simms, who seems to be the physician of the outfit and (God knows they need one and a good one) and who has been all things to all men. A Negro and an Indian (when in school in Kansas), a christian an ex-crapshooter and last but not least the manipulator of the gold (brick) bond paper that proposes to dictate to the Negroes of the B. I. T.

We say to the gold bond paper that we have always encouraged race enterprises and that we trade with our advertizers and ask our patrons to do the same regardless of race, color or previous conditions and we have the courage to say that some of the giants that Clark refers to do not advertize in any race paper and we say d—n such giants. We don't think the League is anxious to take the advice of Clark, who has appointed himself as custodian of the League. Clark certainly is modest as well as prolific in his predictions.